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Abstract of the Disclosure:

A method is described in which each subregion of a packetoriented network has an associated item of subregion
information, and, when a connection is initialized, the item
of subregion information associated with an originating
subregion and the destination subregion and also a requested
resource are signaled. A connection that is to be initialized
from one subregion to another subregion is authorized taking
into account the requested resources and the available
transmission system resources between the subregions.

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